GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Minority Institutions
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of minority institutions receiving Central Government aid, approved by the Government during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(b) whether these institutions have been instructed to submit their annual account reports to the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any foreign aid has been received by these minority educational institutions during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, institution/State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) : Pursuant to the implementation of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme and as a follow-up action on the Sachar Committee recommendations, the following schemes/initiatives have been undertaken by the Government for educational empowerment of the minorities:

â€¢ Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM);

â€¢ Infrastructure Development in Minority Institutions (IDMI);

â€¢ Increasing the corpus of Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) for implementing the scheme of 'Grants-in-aid to minority NGOs for their infrastructure development', etc.;

â€¢ Grant-in-Aid to Waqf for development of urban Waqf properties; etc.

The state-wise details of physical and financial achievement under the schemes SPQEM and IDMI for the last three years are at Annexure-I. The Government has released Rs. 160 crore, Rs. 113 crore and Rs. 113 crore during the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively to MAEF for increasing its corpus so that it can provide Grants-in-Aid to the minority Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for their infrastructure development. The state-wise details of the Grants-in-Aid sanctioned to the minority NGOs during the last three years are at Annexure-II. The Scheme of 'Grants-in-Aid to Waqf' for development of urban Waqf properties, is implemented through the Central Waqf Council (CWC), which has been released Rs. 2.88 crore, Rs. 2.68 crore and Rs. 2.75 crore during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively by the Central Government.

(b) & (c): While no such instruction has been issued under the schemes of SPQEM and IDMI, MAEF and CWC are subjected to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. MAEF calls for and checks the Annual Accounts of the NGOs to which it releases the Grants-in-Aid.

(d) & (e): No such data is maintained in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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